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LUCANIA SAFE AT QUEENSTOWN

The Missing Cunarder at Last Sighted at Cast-net Light Late This Afternoon.

HAD SLOW PASSAGE

It Is Believed That the Fog and Bad Weather Was the Cause of Delay.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Queenstown, Jan. 31.—The missing steamer *Lucania* of the Cunard line about which much anxiety has been felt was sighted late this afternoon off the Eastnet light an. is reported as safe by the Lloyds.

A Day Behind The Cunarder *Lucania* was one day behind its regular scheduled time for arrival at Queenstown and much anxiety was felt owing to the experience of the St. Paul on its recent trip across the Atlantic.

Is All Right

The owners of the boat claim that it is all right and that they have no doubt that he fog and rough weather have forced the Captain to go at half steam during the entire trip. It had a large passenger list.

POLES COMPLAIN OF THE GERMANS

List of Grievances Are Presented to the Reichstag and Redress Asked For.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Dr. von Dziamowski-Pomian, in the reichstag today, interpellation against Poles, declared that the Poles were eligible to volunteer for one year's service in the army, but were compelled to serve two years, as they were punished for slight offenses in the gymnasium work by prolongations of their term of service.

The most painful thing to the Poles the speaker continued, was the effort to eradicate their language. He said the government, disregarding the terms of Count Radzinski's bequest of his famous library to Posen, had appointed a German librarian, "a person who did not know one word of Polish, though the will stipulated that the librarian should be a Pole." He asserted that Polish girl who had rescued a drowning boy was not given the Prussian rescue medal, "the reason quietly alleged by the authorities being that her father voted for Polish candidates."

In conclusion Dr. von Dziamowski-Pomian referred to the alleged German boycott of Polish merchants and the invasion of the Polish churches by the gendarmerie, and said that German letter carriers wrote insulting remarks on letters addressed in the Polish language.

Interior Secretary von Posadowski-Wehner replied that the Prussian Polish provinces would remain Prussian so long as a soldier could be placed in the field.

STATE EMPLOYES JOIN IN STRIKE

Three Hundred Engineers and Firemen in Holland Quit Their Work.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Three hundred engineers and firemen belonging to the state railroads have joined the strike of the employees of the transportation companies. The Railroad Employees' Union has passed a resolution to the effect that if the Dutch Railroad company persists in carrying the dock companies' freight it will proclaim a general strike or railroad and tramway employees throughout the country. About 17,000 men would be involved.

WILL PETITION LEGISLATURE

Milwaukee Workmen Want Bill For Municipal Coal Stations

Milwaukee workmen and their friends are today circulating petitions to the state legislature for the purpose of having a law passed which will establish local municipal coal stations which in the future will do away with any fear of a repetition of the present coal famine in cities where there are a great number of poor. The petition will be thoroughly circulated and will then be sent to Madison.

LONG IMPROVING

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FIRE IN ASSAY OFFICE

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New York, Jan. 31.—Fire broke out in the New York branch of the United States assay office and valuable papers have been burned.

MAY CONFISCATE THE IRON MINES

Norway and Sweden Are Talking of Taking Radical Steps as to Works.

London, Jan. 31.—(Special)—A unique situation in the iron trade of Europe is imminent. It is feared that the government of Sweden and Norway is about to take over the iron mining industries of those countries, with the intention of subsequently extending national ownership and production of all the other natural resources of the country.

The movement is popular, because the people of the Scandinavian peninsula fear that these industries will fall into the hands of private trusts and monopolies.

The importance of this prospect is emphasized by Editor Queen of the Ironmonger, who calls attention to the value of Swedish iron ore for steel manufacturers and to the large copper deposits of Sweden.

England and Canada import large quantities of Swedish iron ore, and the Swedes are trying by the only available means to save their great industrial natural resources from being "Morganized," as Mr. Queen calls it.

GERMAN NOBLES VISIT AMERICA

Many Will Be Present at the Unveiling of the Great Statue in Washington.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—(Special).—The *Klokal Anzeiger* today confirms the report that a deputation of German officers, headed by Field Marshall Count von Waldersee, may attend the unveiling of the Frederick the Great statue at Washington. In official circles here it is admitted that Count von Waldersee may go to the United States, but this, it is added, has not yet been decided.

The date of his proposed departure is also uncertain. June has been mentioned, but that month is regarded as being too late in the summer, and the unveiling probably will be postponed until the autumn.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Wall Street markets are advancing slowly.

John D. Long is some better but his condition is still serious.

May wheat has advanced a little over Thursday's closing mark.

Robbers looted a cash register of a Chicago firm and secured thirty cents. Lake Street L shares in Chicago have declined wonderfully in the past two weeks.

Chicago is making a war upon drug-gists who sell cocaine without a prescription.

Two union labor pickets were arrested in Chicago for assaulting non-union workmen.

Chicago has confidence in its city council being able to settle the street car franchise.

Fifteen persons are wrecked on the southern coast of California by the sinking of a vessel.

Hanover college has received a donation of twenty-five thousand dollars from Mrs. Hendricks.

Gigantic frauds have been discovered in Poland relative to the settlement of an estate.

Now Norway and Sweden are talking of assuming control of the iron mines in their countries.

Boxing contests in Chicago are put indefinitely owing to Governor Yates' orders on this question.

Captain Coffin, a whaler from Martha's Vineyard, will command William Ziegler's next North Pole expedition.

Chicago will open municipal coal yards at the seven pumping stations in the city for the relief of the poor.

J. P. Morgan denies that he owns any property in New York and says that he borrows more money than he owns.

One hundred and thirty-five cigar stands and saloons were indicted in Chicago for running nickel in the slot machines.

Minister Bowen is playing a hard game against the powers in trying to secure a settlement with them regarding Venezuela.

Robert McNamara, a union freight handler shot Harry Ballard in Chicago yesterday, because he thought he was to be shot himself.

The United States is liable to be involved in a dispute with Germany, England and Italy before the Venezuelan question is settled.

Justice Parker of New York will tour the south to find the opinion of the southern people before announcing his candidacy for president.

The Union Pacific strike may be continued to the shop men of Omaha.

The first attempt to supply the incoming steamers with Marconi dispatches will be made on Monday.

There is a bill in the Illinois state legislature to get to all blind men who are not state charges the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a year.

Harvey Scott, the eccentric Minnesota man, who left his money, \$13,000 in all, to be burned, has been declared insane when the will was made and the money will not be burned.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the new German minister, has arrived in this country to try and patch up a truce between Germany and the United States regarding the Venezuelan question.

Clarence G. Foye, the University of Wisconsin engineering student said to be suffering from diphtheria, is improving rapidly and many believe that it was an aggravated attack of tonsilitis.

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A PROMINENT REBEL TO HANG

Cape Colony Court Decide That Visser Must Be Hung for His Lawless Acts.

HE LED THE BOERS

Was One of the Most Ferocious of All the Guerrilla Leaders Fighting.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Capetown, Jan. 31.—Despite the fact that it was said that all rebels of the Cape Colony who surrendered should be treated with clemency and that all should be done that was possible to conciliate the people, orders have been issued for the hanging of one of the leaders named Visser.

Bad Record

Visser was one of the most decided rebels that led the Boers in the Cape Colony and his capture was considered as one of the causes of the breakdown of the Boers in this section of the country.

Lawless Acts

The court of finding sentenced him not for being a Boer supporter but because of his lawless acts during the campaign in and about Capetown.

GERMAN OFFICIAL RESIGNS OFFICE

On Account of the Government's Objection to the Management of Southern Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Vice Governor von Estorff of German Southwest Africa has resigned, and is returning home because of a disagreement in Berlin with his policy toward immigrant Boers in permitting the establishment of Dutch Reformed Congregations under the authority of the Cape Town presbytery. The colonial office regards this policy as dangerous, fearing that the Boers may make an attempt later to establish their independence.

CHINESE LEADERS THROWN IN JAIL

Men Not Satisfied with Affairs Are Given a Taste of Prison Life.

Hong Kong, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The police have arrested several coolies and artisans at the instigation of the Viceroy of Canton, but the reformer he wanted most has escaped. The Viceroy has issued a reward of \$40,000 for his capture. The unimportant persons who were arrested are still in custody, while those against whom charges were pending have been released on bail. Many local Chinese are in sympathy with the reform movement, but are afraid to assert themselves.

FRENCH BOATS CRASH TOGETHER

While Conducting Maneuvers, They Collide, and Both Are Slightly Injured.

Cannes, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The French battleships Bouvet and Gaulois collided at noon yesterday while going through maneuvers in the Golfe du Juan. A preliminary examination shows that the Gaulois has one of its forward plates loosened and has sustained other slight injuries, while the damages to the Bouvet are insignificant.

AUSTRIA HAS RIOT IN PARLIAMENT

Beet Sugar Men Are Mad, and Make a Lively Scene in the Reichsrath.

Vienna, Jan. 31.—(Special)—In the Reichsrath today, when the Brussels sugar convention came up for debate many beet sugar growers from Bohemia shouted interruptions from the galleries. They were promptly expelled but again sought to enter the chamber and it required force to keep them out. There was a tremendous uproar in the chamber and the sitting was suspended.

STUDENTS AGAINST TILLMAN

Invitation to Senator from South Carolina to Lecture at University of Wisconsin Arouses Opposition.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Much opposition has developed among the students of the University of Wisconsin against having Senator Tillman of South Carolina speak before them. Tillman was engaged by the student oratorical association as a lecturer. His encounter in the senate and the crime of his nephew, Lt. Gov. Tillman, have raised the issue. Under the caption: "Do We Want Tillman?" the Cardinal, the university daily, says: "We have no quarrel with Mr. Tillman, and if he comes here he should have a respectful hearing, but the propriety of having the fiery southerner promulgated under university auspices his well-known ideas of southern problems is doubtful."

BISHOP NECKER DEAD

Aged Secretary of the Pope Falls Down Stairs and Breaks Neck (Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Rome, Jan. 31.—Archbishop Necker the secretary to St. Peters was instantly killed this morning by falling down a flight of steps at his home in which he broke his neck. The Pope was greatly shocked by the accident as he and Archbishop Necker were close friends.

DISCLOSE ROBBERY

Systematic Robbery of Oregon Mines Made Public By An Arrest (Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Baker City, Oregon, Jan. 31.—A gigantic robbery has been disclosed by the arrest of Peter Peterson an employee of the Columbia mine. He tells of the stealing of many thousand dollars of valuable ore from many mines.

Chicago Capitalists Are Making Arrangements for the Raising of Large Quantities of Gingeng in Wood and Juneau Counties During the Coming Summer.

SERVIANS WANT TO WAGE A WAR

Ordered One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Water-proof Military Coats for Service.

EXPECT TROUBLE

They Have Also Placed an Order for One Hundred and Fifty Bakeries.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Bolgrade, Jan. 31.—Word has been officially received that the Servian government is making rapid and thorough preparations for an extensive campaign against Macedonia as soon as spring comes and that it is reflecting its arms with this in view.

Order Equipments

One hundred and fifty thousand military coats of the waterproof quality have been ordered from a prominent English firm and one hundred and fifty field bakeries have also been placed in preparation.

Macedonia Frightened

It is understood that with its present complications with Turkey Macedonia is in no shape for a war and that Russia and Austria will be called upon to come to her aid and establish a protectorate.

ITALIAN LEADER IS IMPROVING

Minister Prinetti is Slowly Recovering from an Attack of Paralysis.

Rome, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The following bulletin was issued this morning: "Signor Prinetti, the foreign minister, who was stricken with an attack of paralysis yesterday, was restless early in the night, but subsequently slept. His temperature this morning is almost normal. The patient is progressing slowly toward recovery."

LADRONE BAND IS WIPE OUT

Native Constabulary Rout Belligerents in the Philippines, in a Fierce Fight.

Manila, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, West Leyte province, Tuesday. The fight was a hard one, but the constabulary ultimately won by a daring charge. One hundred and fifty ladrones surrendered at Ormoc the following day. The district had been disorderly, and it is believed that the surrender of these men will lead to its pacification.

WHEELER MAKES HIS EXODUS

University Instructor Gets \$150 and Leaves For St. Paul.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Arthur Stanley Wheeler, who was forced to resign from the University faculty because of alleged intemperate habits, left yesterday for St. Paul, where it is understood, he has secured a position in a mercantile establishment. Yesterday he received a letter containing a check for \$150. He asked Landlord Hunt of the Avenue hotel, where he was staying to cash it, but the hotel man had shortly before that sent the day's receipts to the bank and was unable to accommodate his guest. Wheeler then went out and got the money from a merchant whom he knew. Before leaving the city Wheeler bid the hotel attaches goodby and generously tipped the bell boys and others who had served him.

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FIGURES TELL A TRUE STORY

TAX PAYERS' INVESTIGATION OF ASSESSMENTS, INTERESTING.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

But Very Little Beyond Debt, Has the City to Show for Expenditures

To the Editor: I became interested today in looking over my tax receipts for several years back. If you will kindly bear with me for a few minutes I will indulge in some figures which will show you the rate of increase in taxes from 1894 to and including the year 1902. The following table shows the rate of our city, state and country up on \$1000.00.

1894	\$21.40
1895	26.30
1896	23.52
1897	23.21
1898	24.31
1899	26.39
1900	23.44
1901	14.71
1902	16.67

At once you may inquire how the rate became so much smaller in the years 1901 and 1902. In 1901 the assessed valuation was increased from half valuation to full valuation, for example, in 1894 of your property was assessed \$1000, you would pay \$21.40 tax. If they double your valuation, they would have assessed you to \$42.80. That is if they increased the levy one-half. So that in 1902 when they doubled your assessed valuation and raised a levy of \$111,000 the tax really shows the rate in 1901 at \$29.42 and in 1902 at \$33.14 as compared with the other figures, which are computed at half assessed valuation.

You will really notice our taxes have increased from \$21.40 to \$33.14 or more than one-third.

Let us see if we can explain any reason for this. In 1894 the last year of the Peck (Dem.) administration, they only levied about one-half of one per cent. state and county tax. So naturally next year there was a great deficiency and the state and county taxes raised our total taxes about \$5.10 per thousand.

In 1897 our city issued \$55,000 worth of high school bonds which will increase the rate but a small per cent, because we only paid \$3,000 worth of those bonds each year together with the interest on those remaining. In 1899 we purchased the stone crusher plant and also paid the Seelick judgment.

In 1902 we issued \$65,000 worth of city hall bonds. In 1902 we increased the city hall bonds \$25,000.

Of course we have reduced the high school bonds to \$33,000 and paid \$3000 on last year's city hall issues bearing at present the city of Janesville under a \$120,000 bonded indebtedness.

I naturally went to the city treasurer's office to see what we had to show for this enormous increase in taxes and was there met by the rejoinder that "it was up to you to tell." He stated, "We have the high school, city hall and library site now and to pay for later."

You will notice that city property assessed accurately at its full value will be taxed at 1.657 per cent, therefore decreasing the rate of interest on city property investments at the rate of interest or making it more profitable to rent than own property here.

Under the present circumstances it will become necessary to raise an annual budget of at least \$100,000 to defray city expenses. With a \$10,000.00 assessment at full valuation and a constitutional limitation of 5 per cent, under the old law or half valuation or under the present system of full valuation, thus increasing in fact to 10 per cent opens the door for a dishonest city administration to put a fender of ten per cent, upon your property. We are at the mercy of those who can confiscate our property if they so desire.

We are certainly in no position to invite outside industries to locate here. Taxes are too high here to expect parties to take up residence.

What have we to show for all this? We have plenty of street improvement paid for by the property abutting. A non-economical administration is imperative. T. D. S.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE

At The Baptist Church On Sunday Evening

Organ.

"Sharon's Rose".....Gelbel

The Chorus

"Redeemed".....Tower

The Congregation

"All Praise To God".....Wagner

Mr. Taylor and The Quartet.

"Nature's Lullaby".....Gelbel

The Chorus

"Man The Life Boat".....Tower

The Congregation

"Age Fears".....Obt

Miss Palmer and Amateur Glee Club Selection

"Just As I Am".....Parks

Miss Anderson, Quartet and Chorus

Organ.

New Lamps Will Be Tried: Two sample lamps for street lighting have been received by the Janesville Electric company and will be given a trial as soon as they get the new dynamo in place at Monterey. They will have more sample lights in a short time and all of them will be given a thorough trial and the kind that furnishes the best light will be substituted for the lights now in use on the street corners. The Electric Co. was given permission to put in an experimental circuit to determine which was the best light. When the new lights are in place the Aldermen will be asked to inspect them.

ICE BOATS RACE AT KOSHKONONG

Many Janesville Men Are at the Lake, Enjoying the Rare Sport.

A number of men from this city went to Koshkonong today to witness the ice boat race. Entries for the cup race were received from Roy Saunders, George M. McKey, George Sherman, Toney Brown and P. Short. George Sherman has two boats and both of them were entered in the race. Mr. Saunders won the cup last year and thinks he can hold it for another year. The Carcageon club members are backing George M. McKey to bring back the cup, while the knowing ones think Toney Brown should be the lucky one and that he has the fastest boat on the lake.

COMPELLED TO PAY A FINE IN ROCKFORD

Three Colored Men from Janesville Had Trouble in an Illinois City.

Three colored men from Janesville stopped over an hour in Rockford Thursday on the way to a dance at Belvidere. They became entangled with the police before they had been in the city many minutes. When they called for oysters at Beath's restaurant and were notified that the supply had given out, they became abusive and called the proprietor all sorts of names. When Mr. Beath ordered them to leave, they started in to fight him. Officer Charles Cavanaugh arrested the trio and took them to police headquarters. They plead guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct and were assessed a fine of \$1.50 each, which they paid and continued on their way to the dance.

PINAFORE, THE OPERA

Have You Heard Pinafore?.. What Never?.. Well Hardly Ever

The production of Pinafore by the St. Cecilia society of St. Mary's church to be given on February 9 and 10 at the Myers Grand Opera House will reproduce once more that grandest of comic operas that ever came from the pens of the famous composers, Gilbert and Sullivan. This opera never grows old by years and is always the same charming musical comedy it was when first produced and took the world by storm. Local singers and local conditions will only add zest to the production which promises to be one of the best staged and most complete of any amateur production given in Janesville for years past.

12,000 SHOES PER DAY

This is the Daily Capacity of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee, Where the World's Best Shoes are Made.

Twelve thousand shoes, 6,000 complete pairs, turned out in one day, by a single establishment, would have seemed almost like an impossible task a decade ago, yet this achievement, in this age of great accomplishment is recognized only as the result of modern energy and push. The Mayer factory, still comparatively young, has grown much faster than its competitors because it has adhered with scrupulous accuracy to the principle laid down by its founder, and that was to make the very best shoes by employing the best materials and the most skilled labor. A great advantage resulted in being at the home of the great leather market, Milwaukee, proudly boasts of the largest tanneries in the world. All the choicest hides are quickly acquired by the expert buyers of this great establishment and made into millions of pairs of shoes that eventually find their way to every remote corner of the United States where the Mayer trademark, stamped on every sole, is becoming recognized as a guarantee of a new kind of superior shoes.

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ment had marched 1,200 miles. "Col. Murphy is under arrest at Memphis for the surrender of Holly Springs. The feeling of the regiment is against his as is the whole army." He also states the glad news that the men have just signed the pay roll for two months past and they will be paid tomorrow. He says: "After all it is better to be at home singing 'Brave Boys are They,' 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Dixie' than to be sitting here in the mud and sleeping on the hard wet ground." He adds a postscript: "I see several large boxes for the 12th battery. By the time they get them they will be musty."

The press dispatches report that affairs in Virginia are taking shape and tells of raids made by our troops into the enemy's country.

Foreign dispatches tell of the route of four thousand French in Mexico by the Mexican regulars the flight occurring in a fog.

The state legislature is in session in Madison and as usual are not doing an over amount of work aside from adjourning.

State drafts are a question that are much looked after these days by all able bodied men who have not yet enlisted and should have gone.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to give a festival next Wednesday evening in the Hyatt house.

The state treasurer has received the allotment of the Twenty-Second

JANESEVILLE LOST ITS FIRST GAME

CARROLL COLLEGE VICTORS IN
BASKET BALL GAME.

THE SCORE STOOD 25 TO 23
Local Team to Play Waukesha Highs
This Evening, in the Spring
City.

Last night at Waukesha the Carroll College basket ball team defeated the Janesville team by a score of twenty-five to twenty-three. The game was hotly contested from the start and the local team fought a hard but losing battle. No sooner had they tied the score of the Carroll team than that team by a series of desperate plays would make another point and Janesville would have to fight its way past the new mark.

Almost Won

Carroll secured the lead at the start and for a few moments played the High school boys off their feet but they quickly rallied and evened up the score doing so repeatedly. A few moments before time was called the score was tied by hard playing but Carroll threw two goals from the foul line and won.

Play Waukesha Highs

This evening the Janesville boys will try for honors with the Waukesha Highs and expect to win. The line up was as follows:

JANESVILLE Position. WAUKESHA Position.....forward.....Dryer
Kout.....forward.....Kerr
Smith.....center.....Zoechler
Schaeffer.....guard.....Shenck
Wilson.....guard.....Cook
Summary of the score is as follows: Janesville, 25; Waukesha, 23; field goals, Carroll College, 9; Janesville, 5; foul, Janesville, 21; on Carroll, 23; goals from field, Janesville, 15; Carroll College, 9.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Delayed The Car: A short circuit in the motor box of one of the interurban cars laid it up for an hour last evening. The damage was repaired by one of the company's electricians from Beloit.

New Church For Edgeton: A new Catholic church costing about \$11,000 will be built in Edgeton during the coming season. The money to pay for the building of the church is being raised by subscription and about \$7,400 of this amount has already been pledged.

Crusher Receipts Ready: City Clerk Badger finished his report of the expenditures at the stone crusher during the last year. It includes all orders paid during the year 1902, although some of them are for work done in 1901, and not paid for until last year. The order will amount to about \$10,000. This report as well as the one on the city hall expenditures will be given to the Municipal League and will be published by them ed by them.

Are Cleaning Up Some: The Isabell company are getting things in shape around the factory so that there will be as little delay as possible in getting started after the loss is adjusted. The stock of made-up goods and material is a total loss as far as the factory is concerned and the machines are in worse shape than was at first supposed. J. C. Page, one of the proprietors of the factory came up from Chicago last evening to look over the wreck and see about getting matters adjusted with the insurance companies.

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An eastern paper remarks that "Even Hades has its mart set, so 'tis said." Which probably explains why the New York "400" are striving so industriously to reach that port.

Of course it was a mere "slip of the type" committed by the proverbially careless compositor, but nevertheless it looks funny enough to see the Menasha Breeze referring to "the state dairy and fool commission er."

The solicitor who drew the marriage settlement between Miss Vanderbilt and the duke of Marlborough, R. H. Millward, of Birmingham, Eng., has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude for misappropriating trust funds to the amount of \$420,000. It is claimed that the Marlborough estates have not suffered.

To the disputed authorship of the great southern song, "Dixie," there comes another claimant, Will S. Hays of Louisville. He does not seek the whole credit for the song, stating that he was assisted by Charles I. Ward and David P. Faulds, recently deceased.

Because the men stewards of the Pitman Methodist church in New Brunswick, N. J., became lax in their duties, the pastor, Rev. D. N. Stafford, appointed women in their place, in some cases choosing the wife of the men deposed. The change, it is claimed, has operated to the benefit of the church.

Millionaires appear to turn as naturally and irresistibly toward the United States senate as birds do to their mates in spring time. The latest aspirant for fame in this regard is Thomas Lowry, the street car magnate of Minneapolis and St. Paul. He is said to be casting "sheep's eyes" at the seat now occupied by Moses C. Clapp.

PRETTY WEDDING IN CALIFORNIA

Louise Lefridge Became Mrs. Frank Gray, on January 19, at Long Beach.

The Long Beach Evening Tribune of January 19 has the following notice which will be read with interest by many in this city and vicinity:

At 12 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson occurred the marriage of Louise Lefridge, of Boston, daughter of former ex-Mayor C. F. A. Johnson, and Mr. Frank Gray of this city. The wedding was a quiet affair and witnessed only by a few of the near friends and immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Pease, pastor of the Congregational church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray took the 12:40 Southern Pacific passenger train for a short trip into the mountains where they will spend the honeymoon.

VETERANS RECALL THE DAYS OF '63

The Forty Years Ago Column Brings Back War Days to Many an Old Soldier.

Editor Gazette: We old Vets like the way of your printing war news. Keep on. I was very much interested in the account of Fredericksburg I sat along the river in front and under the batteries who were shelling the town making the way clear for our advance over the pontoon bridge, watching with the glass the enemy firing at us, and wondered how any sane general would order an attack against such works and against a hill too.

I was bothered by some comrades wanting my glass until a shell scattered dirt over us, then I was left alone. Some sharp shooters in a church steeple were having fun shooting; some gunners saw them and soon I saw the splinters flying and Mr. Johnson concluded they had better vacate. At night while hunting for members of our regiment, we found the ground beyond the town well dotted with bodies and parts. I picked up one arm, carried it about twenty feet and matched it to a body wearing shoulder traps. But for the ravines to dodge into when charging over that ground our casualties would have been far greater than they were. I found Col. Conner and Major Knox stowed away up stairs in a building, each with an arm well shot. The buildings were well filled with the wounded. The second day we were glad to get back in our old quarters at Falmouth where we should have staid and let the rebels keep Fredericksburg. We gave up Dodge Street.

L. S. HILLABRANDT.

American Hulled Beans with tomato sauce are a deservedly popular bake of a deservedly popular brand of beans. American Hulled Beans are a departure from common beans. They give the rich food value of beans without the annoying flatulence so common to unhusked beans. Put up ready prepared in two pound cans at 15 cents.

Eat American Hulled Beans canned, ready baked; give twice the nourishment and cost no more than canned common beans.

PENNED AND CLIPPED

Rose Melville, the actress who is well known through her impersonation of "Sis Hopkins," is ill with pneumonia at Detroit.

The festive strawberry will soon make its annual appearance in this section, and as usual the first specimens will retail for about three cents apiece.

Before the Footlights

"At Cozy Corners," with Adelaide Thurston in the star-role, is promised as a rare dramatic treat at the Myers Grand, Monday night, February 2nd. Miss Thurston has travelled very extensively this year both north and south, and has attracted more than usual attention. She has held

her good-bye in the corridor, I wish I could describe her as she looked without the aid of stage effects. You who saw her last night in her distinct triumph may realize how charming she is off the stage, that the wonderful voice of this charming little woman is even more vibrant, that her personality is ev-



ADELAIDE THURSTON

public receptions on the stages of the theatres in many of the cities where she has played. She has been extensively interviewed and pictured by the newspaper writers. One of these, Arie Kendrick Walker, of the Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald, among other things said: "She followed me to her door and into the corridor of the hotel and wanted to come to the elevator. But I bade

her good-bye, more winsome, than Adelaide Thurston on the stage is fully in keeping with all that is best in dramatic art, that Adelaide Thurston as herself fulfills an ideal. It has been said of her voice that it is like a caress. It has been said that her dear little face mirrors every emotion. Her soft good-bye rang in my ears after I reached the street. It was like a melody."

SINGERS THEY HAVE MADE

Some Celebrated Folk Who Graduated From The Bostonians

An interesting list, dating from the time of Geraldine Ulmer and Zellie De Lussan to Alice Neil, son of the Present—Faith In Youth

The Bostonians, without intent had given the United States the most successful school for operatic study that this country probably has ever had, and from its ranks have graduated an astonishing number of well known singers. No other organization has done more, if as much, toward fostering singing talent, nor has any other done so much toward assisting American writers of opera. In the twenty-three years, dating from the founding of the Boston ideals, these people have produced a long list of works by native authors, and are still looking for more. More than anybody else they are responsible for the present day fame of Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith; but, on the other hand, it may be said that Messrs. De Koven and Smith have materially aided the Bostonians, for operas like "Robin Hood" are not to be found every day nor every year.

The Bostonians are partial to fresh young voices; they have faith in youth and its ambitions. This year they have at least three new singers who give promise of attaining more than ordinary distinction. They are Miss Olive Celeste Moore, who is singing Alan-a-Dale; Howard Chamber, a worthy successor to Eugene Cowles; W. C. Weedon, tenor. The most prominent of the new Bostonians is Grace Van Studdiford, the prima donna, one of the most beautiful singers this great organization has known—who is sure to become a grand artiste of the front rank.

Glancing backward over the years dating from the organization of the Boston ideals in 1879, one finds the

names of Marie Stone, Adelaide Phillips, Mathilde Phillips, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Camille d'Arville, Louise La Blanche, Helen Bertram and Fathia Dillard. But these were stars before they joined the Bostonians. However among those who have graduated from the ranks of the Bostonians to positions as stars are Mary Bebee, who will be remembered only by the older theater-goers; Geraldine Ulmer, who subsequently was successful in London; Isabelle McCullough; Zelle De Lussan, whom this country heard last at Carmen in the Grau company's production of that opera three seasons ago; Juliette Cordyn; Agnes Huntington, whose name is a reminder of "Fatinitza;" Fannie Rice, Charlotte Macanda, who entered grand opera; Flora Finlayson, who died in San Francisco several years ago; Maud Ulmer, Margaret Reid, Eloise Morgan, Bertha Waltzinger, who has been here in opera many times in recent years; Hilda Clark of Leavenworth, Kan.; Edith Ferrington, who sang here first in "Jack and the Beanstalk" and subsequently in "The Burgomaster;" Grace Cameron, one of the Bostonian beauties; Marcia Van Dresser, who deserted opera for the drama; Belle Harper, the chorus girl with the Delta Fox curl, who is to sing in a new opera this season; Caroline Hamilton, Adele Rafferty, Grace Reals, who was a member of Howard Gould's "Prisoner of Zenda" company, and the well known prima donna, Alice Neilson. Miss Neilson has been singing abroad, don't you know, has been favored by royalty and now is preparing for grand opera.

A worthy list of clever people, over and one of which the Bostonians feel proud. Geraldine Ulmer shared soprano roles with Miss Marie Stone (Mrs. W. H. MacDonald.) Afterwards Zelle De Lussan was engaged, and the gossips say that she was in part responsible for the disruption of the ideals. After leaving the Ideal, Miss Ulmer joined the company of D'Oyly Carte at the Savoy in London,

and created all of the leading soprano roles in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas written after her arrival. Early in the '80's she was married to Ivan Caryll, the composer.

Of the men among the Bostonians, less can be said than of the women. Messrs. Barnabee, MacDonald and Frothingham, all originals are still in evidence and may speak for themselves. Tom Karl and Edwin Holt are teaching in New York City. Eugene Cowles is devoting his time to singing in concert.

Among the operas that the Bostonians have produced are De Koven and Smith's "Robin Hood," "Maid Marian," "Don Quixote," "The Begum," "The War Time Wedding," "The Ponchers," "The Osgallalas," "Prince Anahas," "The Maid of Plymouth," "The Knickerbockers," "The Viceroy" and "The Serenade," all of them of home manufacture. "The Begum" was the first of the De Koven and Smith operas, and they had to pay to produce it. In the days of the Boston ideals, the repertoire included "Pinafore," "Fra Diavolo," "The Bohemian Girl," "The Musketeers," and "Fatinitza."

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a.m., second mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening devotion, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m. Rev. Wm. A. Goobal, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a.m.; second mass 9:00 a.m.; third mass 10:30 a.m. Evening devotion 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. M. McGinnity, dean.

Trinity Church—Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Even song at 7:30 p.m.

Norwegian Lutheran church services at 7 p.m. Sermon in Norwegian by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Kvale.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services are held in Phoebeus Block, Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday topic "Spirit." Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p.m. except Sunday.

The Baptist Church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30 morning worship. Sermon: "Rejoice Alway." Communion and reception of new members. 12 Bible school, 4:00. Junior meeting, 6:00. Christian Endeavor society. Topic: "Decide Today." Endeavor anniversary. Leader, Frank Nelson. 7:00 Evening gospel service. Sermon: "Great Questions and Their Answers." "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Special musical service. All are cordially welcome.

Congregational Church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Holy Place. The church Bible school at 12 m. Junior at 4 p.m. Young People's meeting at 6 p.m. Christian Endeavor Day, a special meeting at which A. E. Matheson will speak. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on A Man Who Grew Tired Of The Truth.

Presbyterian Church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 Subject: "A Natural Expression of Spiritual Life." Evening worship at 7:00. Subject: "The Individual and God—An Appeal for Decision." Special music by the Boys' choir under the direction of Mrs. Rexford. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.m. A special service has been arranged to commemorate Endeavor Day. Mrs. Rexford will sing. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Court Street M. E. Church—Corner of Court and Main streets. Service in the morning at 10:30. The pastor, J. H. Tippett, will preach on the subject: "Mystery." Class meeting and Sunday school at noon. Evening League at 6 o'clock. Service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Theme: "Neutrality." You are cordially invited to all the services.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching at 7 p.m. Topic: "The Companionship of Jesus." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

First M. E. Church—W. W. Warner, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a.m. Regular service at 10:30 a.m. This will consist of a Memorial sermon and service for the Rev. W. W. Woodside. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Subject: "What is it to be a Christian." This sermon will be one of a series on "First Principles of Christianity in the Light of Modern Research."

Christ Church—Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Morning prayer 10:00 a.m. Litany and second celebration. Sermon by one of the Holy Cross Fathers 10:30 a.m. Children's mission at 3:00 p.m. Evensong 5:30 p.m. Mission, sermon and instruction at 8:00 p.m. Y. M. C. A. service for men at 4:00 p.m.

Subject: "Success and Failure." Speakers: Father Huntington, O. H. C.; Father Hughson, O. H. C.

Rousing meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Subject: "Success and Failure." Speakers: Father Huntington, O. H. C.; and Father Hughson, O. H. C. All the men in town invited. Good congregational singing. Come.

Episcopal Churches

The mission services are continuing daily at Christ and Trinity churches. The Fathers of the Order of the Holy Cross are making a deep impression on our people. Services tonight at Trinity church at 7:30 p.m. and at Christ church at 8:00 p.m. Services tomorrow at 7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. with sermon. Children's services at 3:00 p.m. and mission sermon followed by instruction at 7:30 at Trinity and 8:00 p.m. at Christ church. A large congregation should greet these mission fathers tomorrow. Everybody come.

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Jan. 29, 1903.

FLOUR—Retail at 5¢ per lb.

WHEAT—65¢ per bu.

BARLEY—38¢ per bu.

CORN—Shelled, 10¢; ears, 35¢ to 50¢ per ton

OATS—3¢ to 3½¢ per bu.

CLOVER SEED—52¢ to 62¢ per 100 lb.

TIMOTHY SEED—52¢ to 62¢ per 100 lb.

FERD.—82¢ to 85¢ per bushel.

BEANS—85¢ per ton.

FLOUR MINISTER—\$1.00 per ton.

MEAL—\$1.00 per ton.

HAY—20¢ to 30¢ per ton.

STRAW—\$1.00 per ton.

POTATOES—45¢ per bushel.

BRANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.

EGR.—\$2.50 per bushel.

BUTTER—Dairy, 30¢; creamery, 35¢ per lb.

HONEY—Green, 5½¢ to 6½¢.

WOOL—18¢ to 21¢.

PELTS—Quotable at 25¢ per pair.

CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per head.

HOGS—\$1.25 to \$1.75 per head.

LAMBS—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per lb.

YEAH CALVES—5¢ per lb.

EGGS—\$1.00 per dozen.

SHOES—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per pair.

SAUSAGES—\$1.00 per dozen.

BAKED APPLES—\$1.00 per dozen.

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LEAVENWORTH BISCUITS—\$1.00 per dozen.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening tonight, Sunday warm-
er with probable showers.

A NEW PRESS

The Gazette is installing a fast newspaper press to meet the demands of increasing circulation, and while the work is in progress the company is indebted to the Recorder printing company for courtesies.

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE

In a dilapidated old house, one evening not long ago, a middle aged man and his son sat by the fireside, busily engaged talking about the wife and mother, whose remains had been carried out to the church yard that afternoon.

The father was shabbily dressed and his face bore the marks of dissipation while the appearance of the son gave evidence of the fact, that his life was far from pure and wholesome.

This was the first evening in many years when the presence of the mother had been missed from the home, and while but little thought and care had been bestowed upon her, it was a new and changed experience.

She had been an uncomplaining wife and mother, exhausting every effort that love could suggest to keep the home intact, sacrificing comfort in a vain hope to redeem the man who had promised to protect her, and to save the boy from a fate that seemed worse than death.

They were sober tonight, and as a flood of memory rushed in upon them, bitter remorse filled their hearts and they said, "If we could only have her back we would appreciate her as never before." But remorse came too late, and the outlook for life, so far as home was concerned, was cheerless and forbidding. After calling up memories of earlier years the father said to the boy:

"John, I shall never reform, but I want you to stop drinking for you can't afford to wreck your life as I have done," to which John replied with some spirit:

"Never fear for me father. I am not an habitual drunkard, and never intend to be. I drink when I want to, and let it alone when I choose to. Of course it was a disappointment to mother, but she worried a great deal more about me than was necessary."

But the father had gone through the experience, and tonight as he took a retrospective glance, he remembered his own boyhood, and how the habit, formed in good fellowship, had grown upon him, until it became an absorbing passion. So he said to his son:

"My boy, I know more about life than you do, and I know more about you than you know about yourself. Some men can drink moderately, but I never could, neither can you. We both possess the same temperament, and habit with you and me means more than it does to people who are less intense, and not so easily influenced. I know that experience is the only teacher, but I beg of you to profit by my experience, and save yourself from sorrow and bitter disappointment."

The advice was good and the boy should have heeded it, but if he did, he was an exception to the general rule, not only as it applies to boys, but as it applies to people in general.

The experience of others, either for weal or woe, is very difficult to appreciate. Human nature, in its weakness, demands personal experience, and is seldom satisfied without it.

The boy wants to see for himself, how near he can come to the edge, without stepping over the line, however dangerous the ground may be. His best friends may warn him, and wrecks of humanity may be all about him, but he must know for himself.

This is true, not only of habits that lead to dissipation, but it is true of many other things. If at all observing he notices that indifference to business, and carelessness, are practices that lead to failure. That little acts of dishonesty and deception, foster crime, but the object lessons that obstruct the pathway of life are not enough, he must try the experience for himself.

The girl becomes a little reckless, and drifts out from the restraining influences of home, confident that no harm can come to her. She may be warned, but pleadings and warnings are in vain. She must learn by experience.

There are thousands of middle aged men in business, who are burning the candle at both ends. They are in the prime of life, so far as age is concerned, but they bear the marks of premature old age. They are keyed up to the highest tension twelve months in the year. The days are not long enough to satisfy ambition, and the Sundays are a waste of time.

The thread of life is a tender cord,

waiting for this class of suicides. Their sudden taking off is not without warning, for the issue of every paper contains obituary notices of this class.

While the school of experience is a profitable school, and its lessons, in many respects, are the most valuable that can come to any life, it is well to remember that cause and effect are elements that produce results.

The drink habit may undermine one constitution more rapidly than another. Abuse of the laws of health may lead to physical weakness more rapidly in one case than another, but in either case the penalty must be paid.

It is not necessary for you to put your hand in the fire to test the quality of heat, and it is just as unnecessary and unreasonable to experiment with elements of danger that never fail in results.

The American people are not lacking in opportunities for experience. Neither are they slow in improving them. The age is so rapid and the pace so swift, that it is easy to move with the current.

The best experience that comes to any life, is largely gained with observation. People who rush along regardless of consequences to either health or morals, may acquire experience rapidly, but it pays to take a little time off, now and then, for observation. There are some highways that lead to failure, and they are easily recognized.

The tendency of the age is revolutionary, and many of the old landmarks are obliterated. The faith of the fathers was good enough for the people who were active in church and state fifty years ago, but a little slow for the new century.

The atmosphere is heavily laden with moral and political reform and in the wild chase for new creeds and untested measures, the danger line is ignored.

While the age is progressive and ambition prompts to keep pace with the procession, there are some principles that are vital to permanent welfare, and they should never be abandoned. It is well to be a postmaster in the school of experience, but it is never safe to experiment with practices that lead to failure.

GERMANY'S POSITION

Whether Germany will accept the recommendations of its representatives that the blockade of Venezuela be raised, pending the negotiations, remains to be seen. There are, however, some reasons to believe that the next few days will put an end to a situation which, as the San Carlos incident showed, is fraught with no little danger. The outburst of indignation with which the news of that affair was greeted in this country, and probably helped her foreign office to realize how extremely sensitive and suspicious the people of the United States are.

State Journal: The "Initiative and Referendum" has been banged about so much that it is nearly equivalent to "Irrigation and Reconfusion."

Fond du Lac Reporter: Now that Dakota divorces have been declared illegal in other states there will be no more business for Wisconsin lawyers.

Milwaukee News: If the governor and the legislature should succeed in abolishing the lobby they may rest assured that their achievement will go thundering down the corridors of time.

Vernon County Censor: Congress has suspended the tariff duty on hard coal for one year. This will be satisfying to the country if it has no other good effect.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The Lord may temper the wind to the shorn lamb, as suggested by several of our contemporaries lately, but he does not put coal in the empty bin.

Geneva Herald: The Republican party can be relied upon for effective anti-trust legislation but it refuses to enact a buncome measure merely for political effect.

Oshkosh Times: If we are really friends of the Cubans, as we so often profess to be, then we will not destroy or even obstruct their trade for the sake of private interests.

Educational Test.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Lodge, who has been the especial champion of the educational test for immigrants, has agreed to allow that provision of the immigration bill to be withdrawn, providing unanimous consent can be had for the passage of the bill afterward.

Green Bay Gazette: A Scientist claims to have made the discovery that mud can be utilized as fuel. In the future then it will have a use outside of political campaigns.

Superior Telegram: It is easy to criticize Judge Jenkins and his resolution. But in the opinion of the Evening Telegram it is dictated by the broadest and most advanced statesmanship.

La Crosse Chronicle: It is easier to make a good impression by taking the ground that you can do the right thing better than your rival, than by trying to label right wrong. Especially when you are placing yourself in the position of having to support the wrong.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The legislature is taking up its work with a deliberation that indicates that if there is a cut-and-dried program it will be badly cut and extra dry before the end of the session.

Winneconne Local: The only way of revising the tax laws so as to give absolute and universal satisfaction is to strike some method of making the taxes of every property owner a little less than his neighbors pay on an equal amount of valuation.

Now that the fire chief has a new wagon and equipment fires will become fashionable events and all firemen are expected to appear in full uniform.

its antipathy for all conservative republicans in its account of the Spooner demonstration at Madison. Poor organ.

Now ocean steamships are again reported to be in danger. Truly the bibles saying about those who go down to the sea in boats is verified day by day.

Italy has decided that it will not expend money for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition because the tax discriminations are so great against that country.

Will there be any legislature scandals this year or will it be all quiet and the governor not have a chance to scold his unruly bad boys of the senate?

Another session of the Jackson club seems to have been on the tapia and this time the victims were jokers themselves.

When you see the leeman drive past these days you wonder where the coal man will be next summer.

Some people forget that there ever was any opposition to Senator Spooner now that he is elected.

The Alaskan boundary question came up again in the senate and is still an unsettled question.

With no snow on the ground it begins to look like the good old winter time of 1901.

The Oshkosh Northwestern still continues on the even trend of its ways.

Roosevelt may be called to settle a soft coal argument before long.

PRESS COMMENT

Menasha Breeze: There are lots of substitutes for fuel appearing in the papers, but mighty little in the stoves.

Appleton Post: Aguinaldo is now a patriot. At all events he is burbbing for the old flag and an appropriation.

Evening Wisconsin: Just now, in Venezuela, the question seems to hinge more on who hit first or who hits hardest.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It would appear from their report, the tax commissioners did find time to make original investigations after all.

Marquette Star: Ellis B. Usher as a political correspondent is at first amusing, then mildly entertaining, and finally and unmitigated bore.

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Fond du Lac Commonwealth: J. Pierpoint Morgan has furnished new evidence as to his own business sagacity by withdrawing opposition to conservative trust legislation. This course is especially wise for the reason that legislation on this subject is sure to be enacted, anyhow, and opposition from the principal trust promoter in the country would be likely to encourage radical measures.

Filipino is an Allen.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Justice Clough of the District Supreme court decided that Antonia M. Opisso y De Yeza, the young Filipino, is still an alien and entitled to become a citizen of the United States. His declaration was ordered to be received, but an appeal was taken to the District Court of Appeals.

To Build Up Navy.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressman Dayton of West Virginia, a member of the house committee on naval affairs, introduced a resolution calling upon the navy department for information concerning the plans which the department experts consider most advantageous for building up the navy.

Trust Programme Adopted.

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Higher education that fits the graduate and instructor for the position of bartender at a second-rate hotel takes the bread and butter out of the mouths of men who have had the opportunity to study and speaks well for the college training.

Milwaukee News: President John Mitchell didn't object when the miners raised his salary, but he firmly declined the offer of a house. It is a wise man that profits from the experience of others.

Fire has crippled one of our city's industries to the extent of thirty thousand dollars but the owners say that they will at once start repairing their stock and try to make up their losses.

Petty thieves seem to be at work throughout the city. Whether it is the work of local crooks or of the regular thing from the city they seem to have no element of uncertainty about where they go and what they take.

Judge Gray is letting the operators and their witnesses know that he is a judge and is a man to be respected and that the coal companies do not own the earth though they may think so.

At last the primary election bill has made its appearance at the state legislature. It is to be hoped that it will prove satisfactory to the administration.

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Fond du Lac for Hong Kong are almost as numerous as the farewell tours of the great prima donnas. However, the general appears to have really left Thursday. Bon voyage, old man.

Madison Journal: Mr. Usher's latest fit is a political merger in which Messrs. La Follette, Spooner and others have combined to lay the nation prostrate and gorge themselves on the pickings. In this connection we note that the foot and mouth disease is breaking out in the state.

Eau Claire Telegram: That the love for the fatherland never dies out entirely, no matter how much one loves the land of their adoption is shown by the eagerness with which the foreign born citizens of this country respond to any call for assistance from the land of their birth.

Watertown Republican: Secretary of War, Root, has approved of a bill to purchase a tract of land at Camp Douglas as a training camp for the regular army. Such a camp in our state cannot fail to prove of great value to the state guard as it affords an opportunity for the state troops to train a short time every year with the regulars.

Madison Democrat: The Democrats in the legislature will do credit to their constituents and to themselves as good citizens if they shall examine with care the primary election bills and aid all they can in getting as perfect a law as possible. The old mass-backed notion that it is a Democratic duty to oppose any measure proposed by Republicans whether it is right or wrong cannot be too fully abandoned.

Eau Claire Leader: The session of the legislature at Madison has opened up under the most favorable auspices. Thus far everything points to a continuation of the prevailing harmony. Things are far better than most men expected. This entire cordiality may be distributed later on, as various issues arise, but at present the best of good feeling prevails between the assembled legislators at the state capitol.

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WANTED—You to run orders for me. If no pull backs, I will be around in time to work nights and weekends. L. S. Hillstrand.

COMET APPEARS IN THE HEAVENS

IS TRAVELING TOWARDS THE EARTH VERY RAPIDLY.

THERE IS NO DANGER FELT

Professor Comstock of the University Observatory Makes a Statement.

Many Janesville people do not know that for some days past astronomers have been studying the heavens with great fear lest the comet recently discovered was in the direct path of the earth and that the two would come together at no distant date. In fact but few Janesville people probably knew that there had been a new comet discovered at all.

is Growing Steadily

The comet was first seen on Jan. 15th and is now rapidly careening toward mother earth at the enormous rate of many thousand miles a minute. The astronomer who first saw it named it the Glacoboni and it was then thought that it would strike the earth about March 15 at some point.

is Perfectly Safe

Word now comes from the state observatory that the comet will not come in contact with the earth at all. Professor Comstock who has been most carefully watching its course says that it will deflect from the earth's orbit and that the world is safe for another decade or so at least.

His Statement

"This comet will not strike the earth," said Professor Comstock this morning. "However, although it is now at a greater distance from us than the sun, it will continually grow brighter until before the middle of March it will be ten times more brilliant than it now appears."

"The Giacobini comet was discovered Jan. 15, but it did not become definitely visible until Jan. 19. At present it is almost visible to the naked eye in the evening sky in the square in Pegasus."

JUDGE EXCLUDES ALL SPECTATORS

Are Barred from Hearing Defendant's Testimony in Wheeler Divorce Case.

Judge Sale is engaged today in the circuit court chambers in the trial of divorce case of Maurice W. Wheeler vs. Belle V. Wheeler which was referred to him for trial. The plaintiff gives cruel and inhuman treatment as his ground of complaint. This is denied by the defendant who is making a fight to defeat the granting of the divorce. The testimony on the part of the defendant was quite vacuous and all witnesses and bystanders were excluded from the room by the judge. The parties reside near Shippensburg, Fethers, Jeffris & Mount appear for the plaintiff and E. D. McGowan for the defendant.

FORMER MAYOR OF BELOIT DIES

D. S. Foster, a Veteran Resident of the State Passed Away This Morning.

(Special to The Gazette.) Beloit, Jan. 31.—D. S. Foster, aged seventy-seven and for fifty years a resident of Beloit died this morning of stomach trouble. Mr. Foster was three times mayor of Beloit and his son, P. H. Foster, is its present city clerk. The deceased came to Wisconsin in the early fifties and has since been one of the Lino City's most prosperous business men. He leaves a widow and four sons, John, Frank, Joseph and P. H. Foster, to mourn his loss.

JEFFRIS COMPANY INVADE KENTUCKY

Are Principal Owners of Kentucky River Poplar Co.—Two Saw Mills Now Running.

The Jeffris company of this city are interested in extensive lumber interests in Kentucky where they own thousands of acres of poplar timber. The new company is called the Kentucky River Poplar Co., and already have saw mills at Frankfort and Valley View, where they are turning out poplar lumber as fast as the logs can be brought to the mills. They have one contract with the Pullman Car company for over \$200,000 worth of lumber and at present the entire output of the mills is being sent to them to be used in the car shops.

SEWERAGE PLANS FOR EDGERTON

Edward Riger Completes His Work People Will Vote on System in Spring.

Edward Riger, of this city, who was employed to prepare plans, profiles and specifications for a sewerage system in Edgerton, has completed his work and turned the papers over to the city. It will be left to a vote of the people at the spring election to decide whether or not the system will be built.

Half Rates To New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Act. "Mardi Gras."

C. W. Twining of Monroe was in the city for a short time today.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodges or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left with the editor, and that all other notices are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid dues, will be received over the telephone.

(GAZETTE PRINTING CO.)

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Rehberg \$3 sale tonight. Last night of the rink. Imperial band will play.

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Any pair shoes in Amos Rehberg & Co.'s store tonight, \$3.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Charles P. Newton and Helen E. Kelly both of Beloit.

Any pair shoes in Amos Rehberg & Co.'s store tonight, \$3.

Those in need of any size of hard coal call on W. H. Bonestell, rear of post office.

Ladies' white and merino underwear, 50c values for 19c at our special clearing sale.

T. P. Burns. Rehberg \$3 sale tonight.

Any pair shoes in Amos Rehberg & Co.'s store tonight, \$3.

A marriage license was issued today to Elmer Haw of Roscoe and Edna Smith of Beloit.

This evening the roller rink closes after a most successful season. The Imperial band will play.

Wanted—Tuesday: Seventy-five tobacco sorters at the Marquisette warehouse.

A. L. McIntosh.

Regular 50c values in men's camel hair shirts and drawers, 25 cts. each. Great values. See window display.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Janesville High school basketball team will play against the Waukesha high school team at that city this evening.

Home-made bed comforters worth \$2.00 for \$1.17 at our special clearing sale.

T. P. Burns.

Twenty five cents for genuine camel hair shirts and drawers. The bargain underwear sale of the year.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Tonight will be your last opportunity to skate this season at the roller rink. The Imperial band will play.

Every article in the A. C. Munger stock will be closed out Monday regardless of cost. Fixtures are for sale at your own price.

Regular 50c values in men's camel hair shirts and drawers, 25 cts. each. Great values. See window display.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, D. H. will give a card party Monday evening at Foresters hall on Corn Exchange. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

People wonder why our clearing sale prices on cloaks are so much lower than all others, but we don't do things by halves.

T. P. Burns.

All members of the A. O. H. having applications for membership will please turn them over to the proper committee at the meeting to be held Sunday.

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a dancing party, Tuesday, Feb. 10 at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Public is invited. The committee reserves the right to reject all privilege characters.

A burning chimney at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kane, at 67 North First street, was the cause of a fire alarm being turned in at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There will be a regular meeting of the council on Monday evening. The reports of several committees will be received and acted on and other business disposed of.

Members of the A. O. H. who have applications for membership will please turn them over to the proper committee before the meeting on Sunday.

The directors of the Sennissippi Golf club held a meeting last evening at W. A. Jackson's office and arranged for the management of the grounds during the coming season.

A Pretty Dance: There was a goodly number of young people present last night at the dance given by the Rusk Lyceum at the east side Odd Fellows' hall.

TO MILK CONSUMERS

Shurtleff Company Add To Their Former Ice Cream Business

We wish to call your attention to a new department which we have added to our ice cream business and to make a brief statement of its purposes and methods.

Our purpose is to supply you with pure milk and cream. We intend to use only morning's milk and we guarantee it to be fresh, clean and wholesome; all disease germs and bacteria of every kind having been destroyed by pasteurizing.

Pasteurized milk is approved and recommended by physicians, epicures and hospitals everywhere.

Properly pasteurized milk is the most perfect substitute for that nourishment which nature primarily intended for infants, and is the only milk that should be given the sick. Physicians strongly advise its use whenever obtainable.

Having pasteurized the cream for our ice cream for a number of years we have proven to our own satisfaction and profit that it is the only method whereby purity in quality is assured.

We would like to prove this to you and can do so if you will give us a trial.

Our factory is located at No. 55 Park street and in it is employed every known device for the sanitary handling and treatment of milk and cream. You are cordially invited to inspect our factory and it will give us pleasure to explain our machinery and methods anytime.

Call up 184, either phone, and give us a trial.

SHURLEFF COMPANY.

\$33.45 Janesville to the Pacific Coast Via C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Daily Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. One way, second-class colonist rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and hundreds of other points in California, Oregon and Washington, rates and full particulars at passenger station. "3 through fast daily trains, 3."

Carrying tourist sleepers and free chair cars via Omaha, Union Pac. & So. Pac. Ry. "The Overland Route."

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CURTIS CHOSEN BADGER COACH

FORMER "VARSITY" TACKLE TO TAKE KING'S PLACE.

WELL KNOWN IN JANESEVILLE

His Home is in Madison, and he Coached Kansas Last Fall.

Arthur H. Curtis, captain and right tackle of the 1901 "varsity" football team was last evening elected to the position of head coach of the Wisconsin team for next year at a salary of \$18,000. The action of the athletic board was unanimous. The choice is a popular one and means that the graduate system will be tried at the "varsity" for the first time.

The election was the result of a thorough investigation of the men available by a committee consisting of Prof. Bashford and Graduate Manager Kirkpatrick and the opinion of the committee was that Curtis was the right man for the place under any system, being better qualified than the eastern men that had made application.

No Assistant Named

No names were mentioned for assistant, that matter being left with the committee above to continue the investigation and report at the next meeting of the board.

It was reported this evening that Charles McCarthy has decided to withdraw his offer to the board as assistant coach, but McCarthy denies the report.

The sentiment of the students is strongly in favor of him for assistant, although a Harvard man has applied for the place.

The selection of a coach for the freshman team has also been left with the committee.

King Resolution

The board unanimously passed the following resolution in appreciation of the work of Phil King while at Wisconsin:

Resolved, That we, the members of the board of directors of the Athletic association of the University of Wisconsin, here personally and officially record our high appreciation of Mr.

Phil King as a coach and of the

great services he has rendered the cause of athletics in the university and our profound regret that under existing circumstances he cannot

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TO ADJUST RATIO OF MONEY METALS

WOULD HOLD A CONFERENCE

Commission of Three Experts to Act as Representatives of the United States to Hold Consultation With Mexico and China.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The executive branch of the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in the Orient and other silver-using countries with the mere presentation to Congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes. A commission to consider the subject and present conclusions will be asked of Congress.

Root Seeks Remedy.

Secretary Root, who is opposed to the amended Philippine currency bill, is particularly urgent in seeking to remedy the evil financial conditions in the Philippines caused in large part by fluctuating currency ratios, while Secretary Hay is interested in the proposition because it promises to alleviate at once the friction now existing as a result of the Chinese indemnity question. The secretary also is looking into the future toward the enlargement of American trade in South and Central America, where silver still is the standard of value.

To Ask for Commission.

The proposition will be laid before Congress to appoint a commission of three members, men expert in financial matters, to act as representatives of the United States in an international money conference on the lines indicated by Mexico and China or in consultation directly with the interested powers or, in fact, along any line of international exchange that promises success. Little legislative action is required at this stage and it is probable that an apportionment of \$5,000 for the expenses of each commissioner will meet the needs of the state department at this time.

Ambassador is Pleased.

It is made plain that the commission will have no power to commit the United States government to any change in its currency system. Its conclusions will be all ad referendum and nothing can be made of them unless Congress regards them with favor.

The Mexican ambassador, Senor De Apizco, called at the state department and extended to Secretary Hay and, through him, to the president his warmest thanks for the able manner in which the communications of Mexico and China had been presented to Congress.

QUAY NEAR CRISIS.

Statehood as Appropriations Rider Will Test His Strength.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Quay assured President Roosevelt that if the minority of the senate, which he charges has been filibustering against the omnibus statehood bill, continues its present course until the close of the session an extra session will become necessary.

"If they do not give us a vote on the statehood bill," said Senator Quay, "the session will close with a number of important appropriation bills unacted on. We are entirely within our rights in adding the statehood bill to appropriation bills. The president of the senate can rule them out on a point of order as not being germane to the appropriation bills, but we have the right of appeal from his decision."

It will be on such an appeal that Senator Quay's strength will be put to a final test. A number of senators who are ardently in favor of statehood for the territories do not believe that the omnibus bill is entitled to consideration as a rider on an appropriation bill.

Senator Perkins of California is one of these. Senator Foster of Washington is another. They have indicated that they may vote to sustain the president of the senate if he should rule the amendments out of order.

Senator Quay's committee on organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments held a meeting and voted by an overwhelming majority to order a favorable report on the statehood bill as a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill. It probably was the first meeting that the committee had held in fifteen years. No senator can recall when it ever met before.

There are signs that several opponents of the statehood bill who are interested in the ratification of the Cuban treaty are becoming restive under the discipline imposed on them by the old-time leaders. They may decide to vote for statehood as a means of securing action on matters in which they are interested.

Lake Dredges.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator-elect Hopkins, Representative-elect Lorimer and Speaker-to-be Cannon were at the white house. The former two discussed with the president the provision in the last river and harbor appropriation act requiring the construction on the Great Lakes by the government of dredges to be used in the spring freshets and for harbor improvements. Dredgers all along the lakes are exerting all the influence they can command to persuade the government not to proceed with the construction of dredges for the reason that it would deprive them of considerable revenue and would ultimately result in driving them out of business.

Racing Journal: Those butter makers in the interior reported to be selling their genuine butter for a high price and buying for their own needs buttering as a side line.

Assemblyman C. L. Valentine came

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative

- It is pure.
- It is gentle.
- It is pleasant.
- It is efficacious.
- It is not expensive.
- It is good for children.
- It is excellent for ladies.
- It is convenient for business men.
- It is perfectly safe under all circumstances.
- It is used by millions of families the world over.
- It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.
- If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome.
It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects.
It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants.
It contains the carminative principles of plants.
It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

- All are pure.
- All are delicately blended.
- All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the originality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

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SHOES
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Special prices in Felt Shoes and Slippers.

MAYNARD SHOE COMPANY

Eyes Pain? What are
about it? Do you enjoy Suffering?

You can be helped. Get
right Glasses—but quickly.

I Fit Right Glasses to Wrong Eyes

W. F. HAYES.
EYE SPECIALIST.

With F. C. Cook & Co.

Those White
Baby Gloves

They, no doubt, will need
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**WE
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as well as PARTY DRESS-
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Carl Brockhaus,
52 E. Milwaukee St., New 'Phone 312
Good called for and delivered.

**Baby Carriage
TIRES**

Made of Rubber and
durable. We put them
on in a short time.

Roy Pierson
South Main St.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Special Taxes,
Published by the authority of the common
council of the city of Janesville.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, Janesville, Wis., Jan. 20th, 1903.

The tax lists for the macadamizing of North Franklin Street between Wall and Marion Streets; Wall Street between River Street and C. & N. W. Ry. Co.'s, right of way; Marion Street between West Milwaukee and Wall Streets and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in force and persons are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes. JAS. A. FATHERS, Treasurer City of Janesville.

FOR SALE.

At a bargain: 160 acre
Farm, finest land in Rock
Prairie. Buildings first-class.

HAYNER & BEERS

Jackman Bldg. No. 209, 2nd floor.

MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF MILLINERY.

MILLINERY taught from foundation to
finish. School opens February 2, 1903.
New classes formed every Monday. Special
attention given to custom work. French
models always on hand. Evolving classes Tuesdays
and Friday. Send for circular. Suite 9,
413 Milwaukee street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SPECIAL TAXES.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The tax list for the macadamizing of Milton

avenue from the southwesterly side of Milton
avenue to the widening of Linden avenue, and the
warrant for the collection of the same are
now in my hands for collection and persons
interested are requested to make payment
thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the
City of Janesville, or the same will be collected
at the cost and expense of the persons liable
for the payment of said taxes.

MISS SARAH FINLEY,

Vice-President of the Palmetto Club, Memphis, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI
is a thoroughly
scientific and mod-
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ing the needs of the modern
woman in the modern way
—without the torture of an
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has cured them in the
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has found a place in the
hearts of American women
that no other medicine has found. In
their gratitude over 10,000 American
women have written letters commanding
Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui
meets their wants as no other medicine
does. It sustains the young girl at the
shock of her entrance to womanhood.
Women who take Wine of Cardui have
little discomfort during pregnancy and
little pain at childbirth. When the
change of life appears they enter a
happy, healthy old age. Every month it
comes to the rescue to assist Nature in
removing the impurities from the body.

Buyers Crowd Market.

Footwear is firm, with an advancing
tendency, although list prices are
without change. New business is
light, but most factories have abundant
orders on hand, and there are many buyers in the market.

"Both sole and upper leather are
more active, shoe factories taking
freely, especially of hemlock sole.
Large quantities of Chicago packer
hides sold at unchanged prices, and
foreign dry hides are strong. A bet-
ter inquiry is noted for cotton goods.

A number of lines have advanced in
price, the upward movement of raw
cotton having a natural effect. Men's
wear woolens and worsteds for fall

are now fully opened. There is no
evidence of speculative activity, which
emphasizes the wholesome condition of
the market, and many lines have
been withdrawn.

"Failures for the week numbered
243 in the United States, against 301
last year, and thirty in Canada, com-
pared with forty a year ago."

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SIX WOMEN VICTIMS OF POISON IN COFFEE

Mrs. Nancy Birch, a Rich Widow of Louisville, and Her Guests Drink Corrosive Sublimate.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 31.—Six women were poisoned by corrosive sublimate being put in their coffee and Mrs. Nancy Birch, a rich widow, may die. It is not known how or when the poison could have been put in the coffee, as the servant drank it and was among those seriously attacked. The only member of the Birch family present at the meal who did not drink the poisoned coffee was Birch Cooper, a grandson of Mrs. Birch.

Mrs. Birch received an anonymous letter warning her that she would be poisoned and shortly before the death of her husband, some time ago, he received similar letters. The police announce that they expect to make an arrest shortly. Mrs. Birch, whose condition is critical, is the widow of George Birch, superintendent of the Bourbon stock yards, and is aged.

TO ERECT MONUMENT FOR WILLIAM M'KINLEY

Antietam Battlefield Commission Awards Contract for Shaft to Commemorate Soldier's Valor.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The spot on the battlefield on Antietam where Commissary Sergeant William McKinley stood on the evening of Sept. 19, 1862, under fire and served hot coffee and rations to his comrades is to be marked by an appropriate monument. The Antietam battlefield commission has awarded the contract for its erection. The cost will be \$5,000.

On the top of the right-hand corner of the first die of the monument is a figure of peace with two busts of McKinley, one representing him as he appeared at the time of his enlistment, the other as he was at Buffalo just before the firing of the fatal shot.

The busts are surrounded by a wreath of laurel leaves resting on two crossed sabers. On the face of the die is a representation of a battle scene with a commissary wagon drawn up in the foreground and the sergeant serving rations to his comrades.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER HAS NEW GRANDSON

Attempted Robbery at Home of Oil King's Daughter Reveals Presence of Little Heir.

New York, Jan. 31.—That John D. Rockefeller has a grandson has been made public through the attempted robbery of the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentice, 5 West Fifty-third street.

This new heir to the Rockefeller millions was born a few days before Christmas, but the fact was kept from the public. Mr. Rockefeller lost his first grandson, little "Jack" McCormick, about two years ago.

Mrs. Prentice, who has been under the care of a trained nurse ever since the birth of her son, has recovered almost entirely from the excitement of the struggle between her servants and the burglars.

During all the confusion attendant upon the discovery of the burglars the new heir to the Rockefeller millions reposed contentedly in the arms of his nurse.

AUTHORIZES THREE NEW BANKS

Secretary of State Rose Issues Papers to Illinois Corporations.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—The auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to organize the "Sherrard Banking company," at Sherrard, to David Sudlow, J. C. Burnam, and H. E. Sudlow, Capital, \$25,000.

He also issued a permit to commence business to the "Ottawa Banking and Trust company," at Ottawa, Ill., Capital, \$100,000.

A permit to organize the "Farmers' State Bank of Augusta," at Augusta, was issued to David P. Coffman, Charles A. Lyon, and Sterling P. Lemon. Capital, \$30,000.

DECLINE TO HEAR MR. JEWETT

Indiana State Senator Votes Against His Speaking.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Charles L. Jewett of New Albany, former congressman from the Third district, was in the senate as a visitor and was asked to make an address by Senator Fortune and spoke for a few moments. When the senate was called on to vote the motion of invitation there was one loud "no" from the Democratic side, evidently from some member who could not forget Mr. Jewett's desertion of the party to the Republicans. Then a delegation of Democrats walked from the senate chamber.

STUDENTS PLAN FOR CIRCUS

University Entertainment Will Be on More Elaborate Scale This Year.
Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The university circus, which is to be given in the gymnasium on March 7, promises to be an interesting affair. It will be much like the circus that was given two years ago, but will be on a more elaborate scale. The circus will run during the afternoon and evening, and besides the main show, with its attendant menagerie, will have several side shows. Everything will be on the plan of the old-fashioned country circus. The work in the show proper will be mainly acrobatic with special features by the different men. The Sphinx-American

which was sold at the last circus, will be again issued and will as before contain many jokes and stories in which University students will be the chief characters.

MYSTERY HIDES IN A TRAGEDY

Woman in Carlinville Has Throat Cut in Husband's Presence.
Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Luther Horton, daughter of James A. Fletcher, former deputy county clerk, was critically injured with a gash across the throat. Who cut the woman's throat is not known, but the wound is said to have been inflicted with a butcher knife. Mrs. Horton, her husband and a hired man were alone in the house when Mrs. Horton rushed from the house bleeding and screaming. None of the three will explain how the wound was inflicted.

TIGER LACERATES ITS TRAINER

Attack of Fierce Brute Is Witnessed by Victim's Wife.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.—Herman Weedon, Bostick's trainer, was attacked by a tiger. He was terribly lacerated. Weedon exhibits in the arena nightly a collection of tigers, panthers, hyenas, lions and bears. His young wife and her baby witnessed the assault. Men armed with redhot bars were engaged for an hour in driving the furious tiger to her cage.

Gen. Miles Denies It.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Lieut. Gen. Miles declares the story printed in America in an audience with the empress dowager at Pekin he said her qualities surpassed those of the late Queen Victoria was too ridiculous to need contradiction.

To Reduce Income Tax.

London, Jan. 31.—A reduction of the income tax by 3 pence is expected by financiers and politicians.

To Honor a Grove Man.

New York, Jan. 31.—A national movement has been started to secure funds for a monument in Manila in memory of Chaplain William D. McKinnon, formerly of the First California volunteers. He was the first American to enter Manila after Dewey's fleet had shelled the town.

Balkan Crisis.

London, Jan. 31.—The publication of a French yellow book detailing the efforts made by France and Russia during the last year to induce Turkey to institute reforms in Macedonia is held to point to the fact that an acute phase of the Balkan question has arisen.

Prince's Arm Is Broken.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—The prince of the Asturias, while riding in the Park Casa Campo, was thrown from his horse. He sustained a severe dislocation of the right arm. The royal family was much alarmed over the accident.

Alfonso Loves Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 31.—King Alfonso received Senor Merchant, the plenipotentiary from Cuba. Afterwards Senor Merchant stated that he was much pleased with the king's expressions of affection for Cuba.

Dies of Old Age at 47.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 31.—Physicians attending Charles F. Schultz, city treasurer, who died at the age of 47 years, declare that he died of old age, having lived half a lifetime in less than a year.

Maj. A. F. Bovay Is Dead.

Santa Monica, Cal., Jan. 31.—Maj. A. F. Bovay, aged 85, a long-time resident of Ripon, Wis., is dead here. He is said to have been one of the original organizers of the Republican party.

To Mount 12-Inch Gun.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—A twelve-inch gun, 56 feet long and weighing 112,718 pounds, has arrived here to be mounted at Point Loma, on the northern side of the Golden Gate.

Chosen to Kill the King.

Barcelona, Jan. 31.—A Belgian anarchist named Martin has been arrested in this city. He has confessed that he was selected to kill the king of the Belgians.

TO-DAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

Open High Low Close

Wheat..... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Maize..... 74 1/2 74 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2

Corn..... 43 1/2 45 44 1/2 44 1/2

May..... 43 1/2 41 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2

Oats..... 30 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

July..... 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Potato..... 16 47 16 53 16 47 16 52

July..... 17 10 17 10 16 40 16 40

Lard..... 9 40 9 40 9 37 9 37

May..... 9 40 9 40 9 37 9 37

Jan..... 9 00 10 20

Rings..... 9 12 9 15 9 10 9 12

May..... 9 00 9 05

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 23 25

Corn..... 230 255

Oats..... 215 6 220

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Minneapolis..... 302 337 202

Duluth..... 27 43 103

Chicago..... 25 41 21

Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Hogs..... 15,000 200 1000

Cattle..... 2,000 600 1000

Sheep..... 600 200 200

Market Hogs..... Weak Steady.

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